

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE SCHOOL FACILITY ENTITLEMENTS TO  
7 ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION; AMENDING SECTION 20-9-370, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 20-9-370, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"20-9-370. Definitions.** As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
14 following definitions apply:

15 (1) "School facility entitlement" means:

16 (a) ~~\$220~~ \$285 per ANB for an elementary school district;

17 (b) ~~\$330~~ \$430 per ANB for a high school district; or

18 (c) ~~\$270~~ \$350 per ANB for an approved and accredited junior high school or middle school.

19 (2) "State advance for school facilities" is the amount of state equalization aid distributed to an  
20 eligible district to pay the debt service obligation for a bond in the first school fiscal year in which a debt  
21 service payment is due for the bond.

22 (3) "State reimbursement for school facilities" means the amount of state equalization aid  
23 distributed to a district that:

24 (a) has a district mill value per elementary ANB that is less than the corresponding statewide mill  
25 value per elementary ANB or a district mill value per high school ANB that is less than the corresponding  
26 statewide mill value per high school ANB; and

27 (b) has a debt service obligation in the ensuing school year on bonds for which the original issue  
28 was sold after July 1, 1991.

29 (4) "Total school facility entitlement" means the school facility entitlement times the total ANB  
30 for the district."

2 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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